

Listing of the Claims

5           1.       (Cancelled)

2.       (Currently Amended) An apparatus for processing an electrical connection  
terminal for a coaxial cable; wherein a core wire (internal conductor) has a different mesh-type  
conductor layer (external conductor) around it organized in a coaxial cylindrical manner via an  
10   inner-side insulator layer, the mesh-type conductor layer being covered by an outer-side insulator  
layer, characterized in comprising:

        a tool means for axially stripping an outer-side insulator layer in ~~an~~ a terminal portion of  
the coaxial cable by a predetermined length and supporting the stripped terminal portion of the  
coaxial cable;

15       a turn means for tilting an axis of the tool means by an angle of  $\alpha$  degrees with respect to  
an axis of the coaxial cable to thereby turn the tool means; and

        an advancing/retreating means for advancing and retreating the tool means on the axis of  
the coaxial cable, interfacing the axis of said tool means with the axis of said coaxial cable,  
wherein a clearance is provided between the inner-side insulator layer and the mesh-type  
20   conductor layer by turning the tool means using the turn means to thereby expand the mesh-type  
insulator layer into a conical shape so that the mesh-type conductor layer expanded into the  
conical shape is folded outside of the outer-side insulator layer in response to a forward motion  
by the advancing/retreating means,

wherein the tool means is comprised of a tool member, and

25       the tool member is comprised of an outer-side cylindrical member supported by the  
advancing/retreating means and an inner-side cylindrical member axially supported in an  
expanding and energizing manner inside of the outer-side cylindrical member and supporting  
the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable.

30           3.       (Cancelled)